

STATE OF HAWAII
LAND USE COMMISSION

Minutes of Field Trip

May 2, 2002 at 4:00 p.m.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: P. Roy Catalani
Bruce Coppa
Pravin Desai
Isaac Fiesta, Jr.
Lawrence Ing
Stanley Roehrig
Peter Yukimura

COMMISSIONERS ABSENT: Merle Kelai
M. Casey Jarman

STAFF PRESENT: Diane Erickson, Esq.
Russell Kumabe, Staff Planner
Caroline Lorenzo, Acting Chief Clerk

Docket No. SP00-393 KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS BERNICE PAUAHI BISHOP
ESTATE (Puna, Hawaii)

PARTIES PRESENT

For the Petitioner: William Yuen, Esq., representing Petitioner

For the State: John Chang, Esq., Land Use Division, Office of Planning
Abe Mitsuda, Land Use Division, Office of Planning
Lorene Maki, Land Use Division, Office of Planning

Others: (see attached)

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Interested participants assembled at the corner of Volcano Highway and Project Access Road aka Pa'ahana Street in Keaau, Hawaii. Russell Kumabe provided a brief summary of the area. Mr. Yuen provided an update on the construction of the middle school. The middle and high schools are currently under construction. Traffic concerns regarding the area were discussed. Complaints were received from residents coming from the Volcano area who would wait at this intersection for approximately 2 hours during peak hour traffic. From 7:00-8:00 a.m. is when the most traffic builds up at this intersection. Some residents of the Keaau Agricultural Lots Subdivision were there and shared their concerns regarding the traffic situation.

The participants then headed to the Kamehameha Schools Hawaii Campus where the campus staff gave an overview of campus facilities and the development timeframe.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.